



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

<b>Bill #</b>	SB0167	<b>Title:</b>	Increase penalties for abandonment or starvation of horses
<b>Primary Sponsor:</b>	Zinke, Ryan	<b>Status:</b>	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact     | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2012 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2013 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** This bill has no determinable fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions:

- Under current law, a person who commits the offenses defined in this bill would be charged according to 45-8-211, MCA (Cruelty to animals – exceptions).
- SB 167 establishes different penalties for the offense of equine abandonment and starvation than what is established in 45-8-211, MCA.
- Since the crimes defined in this bill currently exist as defined in 45-8-211, MCA, there would be no financial impact.

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